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Proposed Glossary of Intelligence Terms

1. Attached are two lists of general and technical intelligence terms which members of this division would suggest be treated if a glossary of intelligence terms were to be assembled.

2. The utility of an intelligence dictionary would be considerable in the sense that it might provide a more definitive connotation to terms commonly used in intelligence communication. I would favor a continuing effort in this direction if only for the exercise it would offer in recognition of the degree of imprecision which presently characterizes present efforts to communicate in the intelligence field. Completion of such a project would seem to offer a valuable framework to common understanding which, in turn, would facilitate the process of preparation and coordination of all intelligence documents.

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